

I signed a petition some
weeks since for Isaac Beane
for the Indian Agency upon
his representation that Mr Smith
had held the office four years.
I have since learned that Mr
Smith has held the office
but three years, have no objection
& Mr Smith would not have
signed for Mr Beane had I
have known the facts

G. H. Foster

Calais March 6. 1858

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Machias, Jan 15. 1858

Fred. C. Pike Esq.

No of. Rep.

Augusta. My Dear Sir:

Having heard, that a change may possibly be made in the Office of Indian Agent for the Passamaquoddy Tribe, and that there may be a vacancy in that office. Permit me to recommend Isaac Bearce of Meddybemps as a gentleman well suited to fill that vacancy. Having been intimately acquainted with Mr Bearce for twelve years, I can confidently assure you that his activity, his generosity, his kindness of disposition, and his honesty of purpose, qualify him exceedingly well for the office. He has been pretty intimately acquainted with these Indians for many years, and is well qualified to treat their prejudices in a generous spirit, and to inculcate in them a habit of industry, and a desire for education.

If there is an opportunity of placing Mr Bearce in this position, I wish you to understand, that so far as I am personally concerned, ~~that~~ any effort you may make to bring it about, will be doing me a personal favor.

Yours very truly
Geo. W. Dyer.

To His Excellency the Governor
and the Executive Council.

Whereas Seth W. Smith
the present agent for the Passama-
quaddy Tribe of Indians has held the
office in all full term of ~~three~~ years

The undersigned citizens of
Pembroke ~~Mass~~ and vicinity believing that
the public interest would be promote-
ed by his removal and the appoint-
ment of a new agent cheerfully
recommend Isaac Beare as a fit
man to hold that office and resp-
ectfully ask his appointment.

January 30 1858

E. S. Townsend

H. Lighter

D. McFarlane

Samuel Stoddard

B. Atkinson

J. S. Babcock

Joshua S. Babcock

Chas. Cameron

Chas. Sumner

John J. Rich

J. Reynolds Jr

S. W. Stoddard

John C. Seigmon

J. E. Boynton

Sam. Reynolds

Frederick Sampson

George Gilley Jr

Clement Lane

Geo. H. Perry

W. B. Knowles

L. E. Wadsworth

Dan F. Miner
George W. Varney
Lewis Wilder
E. Wilder.
Albion Wreder
John G. Low
Selden Wentworth,
Sarah Lincoln
John C. Wilder
Geo. Russell
John Wilder
Joseph Dudley, Jr
Wm. Woodworth
Oliver P. Woodworth
W. Parritt
Charles H. Norwood
A. Leighton
Sam Leighton Jr
M. L. Wilder
J. C. Morgan
W. Karpstyn
Chas. B. Blanchard
Samuel S. Walker
Elihu Cushing
John Campbell

Meddy Camps Jan 29/450
Hon James S Hall Esqr

Dear Sir

There seems to be some dissatisfaction about the Indian Agency the Indians are dissatisfied with Mr Smith, Mr Smith has had the office for some time and I should think a removal is required I hope you will see that he is removed. Should he be removed I would cheerfully recommend Isaac Beare of this town for that office and I ~~hope~~ believe his appointment would give general satisfaction in this section I should like for you to lay this before the Gov and Council

Yours Truly
J G Farbell

James S Hall Esqr
Catawaga
Me

Cacais Jan. 10th 1838

Dear Sir

If S. W. Smith has had the Indian agency four years, I think it proper there should be a change. Who shall be appointed in his stead I am not particular. I shall not express any preference.

Yours Truly

D. H. Chase

Hon. L. M. Norvell }
Augusta Me }

Cedar January 10th 1858

Hon Lott M Morris

Dear Sir Mr Isaac Beare
of Madeline is an applicant for the
Indian agent. I have no hesitation in
recommending him for that office
I think the interest of the Republican
party in this country requires that there
should be a new appointment made this
winter, Mr Beare is a very active man
and a man that can be relied upon in
any emergency
 Hoping that his case may be considered
favourable by you

I remain your Obedt
W. Duran

To His Excellency the Governor and the
Executive Council -

Whereas Seth W. Smith
the present Agent of the Parimaquoddy Indians
has held the office in all a full term of ~~three~~
years - the undersigned Citizens of
~~the State~~ ^{Penn.} ~~and County~~ believing that the public
interest would be promoted by his removal and the
appointment of a new Agent - Cheafly recom-
mend Isaac Beane as a fit man to hold that
Office and respectfully ask his appointment

Jan 20th 1858

Names

Geo W. Nutt
J. F. Brown
J. C. Gove
Duncan Cox
John W. Trott
J. F. Gove
Algon Smith
L. P. Brown
J. J. Potter
A. G. L. Lead
Andrew Eldridge
Samuel Donovan
Henry Frost
John H. Leighton
George W. Welch
James Nutt
James Bosworth
William Ricker

Names

G. W. Chadbourne
George J. Potter
George L. Hibbard
Geo E. Bugbee
George Mullen
George A. Hudson
Wm Morrison
Wm McCarthy
Lettie Brown
Andrew Hall
Ephraim F. Bulmer
J. W. Buxton
Samb Boyden
Stephen Boyden
Daniel Baylee
Francis Tucker
John Andrews
Seth Gony
John Hume

J. W. Stett
Calcut Brown
William Stett
Jesse Gleason
John Gleason
Robert Patterson
John McFrost
James A. Morison
Colby Eldridge

1 46 names

Stett & Co.

Machias January 20. 1858

Hon. Lot M. Morrill

Augusta.

Dear Sir,

Isaac Pearce Esquire
of Meddybemps, I learn, will be an applicant for
the Indian Agency of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.

I have long known Mr Pearce, as an active, honest,
and intelligent Republican, and I have full confidence
that if he should receive the appointment, he would
discharge the duties in an acceptable manner.

The present incumbent Mr Smith has held the
Office for some time, he holds other Offices of emolument,
and I have no doubt discharges the duties faithfully.
I am on the most friendly terms with him & his family,
yet I am constrained to say that in my opinion the
interests of the Republican party would be promoted
by his removal, & the appointment of Mr Pearce, and
without intimating any thing whatever against Mr Smith
I earnestly hope Mr Pearce may receive the appoint-
ment.

With much respect,
I am Your Most
Obedient Servant
Ignatius Sargent

Calais Aug 25 - 1858

Dear Sir

I promised Isaac whose surname is
Beane that I would write you if peradventure I might
increase the already favorable opinion you entertain of him. You
will readily admit Isaac to be a "trick" ^{After all I can say} this ought to satisfy
any reasonable man and it is something supererogatory, exactly so, as
it seems to me, this letter. However, I am willing, always was, to serve
a friend and Isaac said "You can just drop him a line you know"
certainly, but then my influence is mighty small, must be, half straight
whiz that I am in principle though I don't vote a ticket with the Leefreos, Buck
Leecompton, Kansas stripe, No Sir. Isaac is a patriot and desiring
of serving his country in his day and generation and believes that his time
has come. Just now the Indian agency is in his eye and the images
of several squaws and papooses flit across his brain, doubtless sometimes
he fancies himself, like Mrs Squeers, dealing out to them their actions,
whether it be treacle and sulphur or Picksi and Tomahawks would be all
the same to Isaac. What is the policy of the Morrill administration
Rotation in office? if so and you are not pledged what hinders Isaac
from standing a chance. Pray write him favorably if you can
I came down Saturday, 10 Pm, leave tomorrow morning, hard winter for long
road. Remember me to the Hon Secy of State while I subscribe myself
In haste

H A P M D

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Calais Jan. 27th 1858

F. A. Pike Esqr

Dear Sir

Smith Sonnette of this place has filled the office of Indian agent during the past year & he also had this office for several years quite recently - and for aught I know has filled the office faithfully - But believing as I do that the office should be distributed among the people, that when an office of this kind has been held by one man as long as Smith has had this - then I think that the office should be given to another if requested. Mr Isaac Beance of Muddybumps is an applicant for this office of Indian agent and should there be a removal of Smith I hope that you will use your influence to have Beance appointed to fill his place I think that he would fill the office well & be faithful to its duties

Respectfully Yours

Job Hobbes

To His Excellency the Governor
and the Executive Council.

Whereas Seth W. Smith
the present Agent for the Passamaquoddy
tribe of Indians has held the
office in all a full term of three years

The undersigned Citizens of Calais
and vicinity believing that the public
interest would be promoted by his
removal and the appointment of a
new agent. Cheerfully recommend
Isaac Beare as a fit man to hold that
office and respectfully ask his appointment

January 29, 1858.

Edward Foster

Mathew To Squam

E. L. Loring

~~Wm. H. Tracy~~

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Sumner L. Dison

William C. Perkins

Abner Bailey

R. F. Kelley

Geo. L. Grouse

G. N. Foster

E. C. Gates

Daniel Schoate

J. R. Blanchard

Abner Sambe

S. B. Berry

J. A. Pike

Levi L. Loring

T. M. Blinn

W. L. Loring

W. C. Perkins

John Young

Sam Sambe

H Marshall

O H Fuller

Saml B. Toole

C. J. Washburn

W B Boffard

Oliver Hill Egg

James Dyer

Levil Wright

Samuel Johnson

W. Veasey

David Thorne

Mrs E Whaff

W. Brown

Jesse Scott

W. R. Dwyer

William Emerson

Silas Buck

Overstar

L. D. Harris

Edward Guest

Ludab Tyler

E. St. Morse

En S. Dutch

Ferdinand Tinker

Ch Blacklock

Charles Sprague

W. Smith

David Pines

John Manning

Thomas Chamberlain

Samuel Chamberlain

James A Chase

J. S. Nash

James Gower

John L. Woodcock

Wyatt Dickerman

Stephen Spaldwin

A. Wymore

Edwin Wadsworth

John E Gardner

H. C. Collette

Henry J. Greenman

Ch. P. Small

William Spaulding

Enos O. Langer

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El. Feb 1873

Calais Feb 8th 1858

Dear Sir

I understand Mr Isaac
Beece is an applicant for the
Indian Agency - It will gratify
me very much to have your
influence in his favour -
I think he will make a very
good Agent and be acceptable
to the community -

To

J. A. Pike Esq. }
Augusta }
(me)

Yours To
B Young

Derry July 8th 1858

Isaac Beane Esq

Sir

You must pardon me for not writing you on Saturday as I agreed but the stage came earlier than usual & I did not get it ready.

You will see that I have forty four names on your petition & every man that I saw signed it without hesitation. If I had time I could get every Republican in this town & also in Robinsonston to sign it.

I hope you will make strong efforts to effect your object, for it is the opinion of all I have talked with that it is very wrong to keep any man in office that conducts it as Smith has the Agency.

It is well known here & I presume it has been shown there that a

Democrat of the deepest color is
the acting agent in this town
& our folks of course are not well
pleased with it.

If I can do anything more
let me know & I will attend to
it with pleasure

Respectfully Yours J. M. Nutt

P.S. I have not been to
Eastport do not know
what has been done there

J. M. Nutt

Hon. J. S. Hall

Calais Feb 8 1888

Isaac Pearce is an applicant for the office of Indian agent for the Passamaquoddy tribe. From a long acquaintance with him I can cheerfully recommend him as a fit man to hold that office and whatever you see fit to do to further his appointment I would consider a favor.

Mr Smith the present agent has held this and other offices a long time and has been supported by the encomiums of office since the organization of the Republican party and by means of his connection with it. Yet it is believed, as I think very generally, that it was by his cooperation with certain Democrats in this place, or at least by his connivance at their plans the defeat of Mr Byer, the Republican candidate for senator, was effected at the last election.

For these & other reasons I believe it is the general wish that he should be removed from the office and I believe the appointment of Mr Pearce would meet as general approbation.

Yours very Respectfully

W. B. Harvey

To the Governor & Council of Maine —
The undersigned inhabitants of Washington
County, respectfully ask the appointment of
Isaac Bence to be Indian Agent of the
Passamaquoddy tribe — The present incumbent
has held the office three years, which is a longer
time than the average term of Election Officers
in this State — and we ask that he shall give way
to the appointment of Mr Bence, as in accord-
ance with the usage in such cases —

Augusta July 12 1858 —

F. A. Pike
Thos. McGlaughlin
L. L. Hersey
D. L. Leighton
B. B. Rockoff

I signed a Petition some weeks ago
in favor of Isaac Beece for the Indian
Agency. The office as represented here was
vacant or soon would be resigned believing
Mr Beece to be the only applicant, and
that that I desired Mr Seth W Smith
removal, believing him to be a competent
& faithful officer

Calvin Aug 22 1838 Thos. C. Whaff

To His Excellency the Governor
and the Honorable Council
Whereas Seth W. Smith
the present Agent for the Passamaquoddy
tribe of Indians has held the Office in
all full term of three years

The undersigned Citizens of
Medford, Maine and vicinity believing
that the public interest would be
promoted by his removal and the
appointment of a new Agent cheerfully
recommend Isaac Beane as a fit
man to fill that Office and respectfully
ask his appointment
January 21 1858

Names

Names

Green Lins
David F. Smith
Martin Chubbuck
William P. Bennett
John Smith
Samuel Bennett
Eben Greenleaf
John Greenleaf
Abner Leland
Nathaniel Conant
Loring Gardner
Mathias T. Bridges
Henry F. Archer
Haskell Smith
George Smith

Robert Newcomb
Robert H. Newcomb
Samuel H. Newcomb
Henry Archer
Levi W. Hughes
John Hughes
Wm L. Hughes
Isaac B. Conant
George W. Davis
Benjamin F. Hughes
David McGlafflin
John Wood